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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 25, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, wherein (1) the oath or declaration and (2) the late filing oath or declaration surcharge were required, it is respectfully submitted that a proper declaration was filed with the application on July 29, 2003. A copy of the declaration as filed with the application is enclosed herewith, together with copies of the receipts received from the Office with the Patent Office stamp thereon acknowledging receipt of the declaration.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2004 be withdrawn, and that Applicant be notified of such withdrawal so that this matter may be removed from the docket of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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